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Thurles,

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Dear Father, School Principal, Parents and Guardians

Please find below a Statement from the office of the Taoiseach received today, April 30th, 2021

Religious Services	Currently Services remain online and Places of Worship open for private prayer. From 10th of May 50 are permitted to attend Places of Worship for recommencement of Religious Services. As with previous reopening for services, the following protective measures continue to apply: • 2m social distancing guidelines adhered to (members of the same household can sit/stand close together) • Wearing of face coverings • Where possible separate points of entrance and exit, clearly marked. • No congregation by people outside the premises before and after any service • Stewards on site to assist in this regard. It is advised that other religious ceremonies such as First Holy Communions and Confirmations should not take place at this time.
Attendance at Funerals	The maximum attendance at funerals is currently 25. From 10th May 50 mourners permitted at service. Related events, either before or after, should not take place
Weddings	Up to 6 guests are currently permitted. From 10th May 50 guests permitted at service (civil or religious). For celebrations/receptions, a maximum of 6 people are permitted for indoor gatherings and 15 people for outdoor gatherings